Dry Leader Tried For Illegal Use Of Army Uniform

Edward Page Gaston, 74, nationally prominent anti-saloon campaigner, went on trial in Municipal Court yesterday for illegally wearing the uniform of a United States Army captain and will take the stand today.

Three Government witnesses testified yesterday and Judge George D. Neilson adjourned court immediately after declining to direct a verdict of not guilty to the jury. The trial will be resumed at 10 a. m.

Gaston, who resides at 1617 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, was arrested here January 13 by FBI agents. He was accompanied to court by scores of fellow anti-saloon campaigners.